

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-632**  
ANSWERED ON- 07/12/2023

**Participation of youth in multilateral and Governmental affairs**

632     **Shri Sujeet Kumar:**

Will the Minister of **Youth Affairs and Sports** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry will consider establishing a forum to regularize active and continued engagement of youth in multilateral and Governmental affairs to continue the process that began with Youth20 (Y20), as a part of India's G20 Presidency;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. There is no such proposal of establishing a separate forum under consideration in the Ministry. However, the Department of Youth Affairs has signed various Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) with multilateral organizations and partnering countries which facilitates participation of youth in such international forums to create an international perspective among youth. The Ministry has been actively participating in Youth20 (Y20) since its inception in 2010. The Ministry has also actively participated in the Y20 during India's G20 Presidency.

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